

THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday, Friday thunder showers and local rains.

Editorial Comment

The French battle line has been shortened fifty miles.

Senator W. Norris, of Nebraska, has been renominated.

Sixty billion dollars of insurance has been written on soldiers' lives.

Watch the Russians come around tonight, with loyal soldiers flocking to the Allies.

From where the Americans have invaded Germany, it is less than 40 miles to the Rhine river.

The British have driven the Hun back beyond the Hindenburg line, opposite Arras.

Enrico Caruso, opera singer, was married Tuesday to Miss Dorothy Benjamin, daughter of a New York patent attorney.

Gen. Pershing's report announces awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to twenty-five more American soldiers for deeds of heroism under fire.

A German submarine seized a fishing vessel, the Triumph, and its crew expressed the opinion that it would be used as a raider. A raid that could not submerge ought not to last long.

Thousands of grizzled veterans of the Civil War, many of them marching beside their soldier sons in khaki uniforms through Portland, Ore., yesterday at the opening of the national camp of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Arthur F. Harris, one of the greatest athletic stars of the old High School, was killed by an airplane in France August 2, according to a telegram received from the Department. He is the 23rd Hopkinton boy to fall.

Information has been received in Washington that aid will reach the Czech-Slovak army in time to start the fight of the German and Austrian prisoners and Bolsheviks. Included in the supplies being rushed to Eastern Siberia is heavy artillery.

One dollar for a hair cut and 50 cents for a shave will be the standard price if barbers accept the suggestion of the Barber Supply Dealers' Association, a national organization which is holding its annual meeting at Chicago.

Congressman Dave Kincheloe has this cheerful postcard from Rome to the Kentuckians:

"Rome, Italy.—Photo shows part of the Roman Forum in which Caesar was slain. Leave to-night for Italian front. Then to Paris and on to French front at the Marne."

Six different branches of the service have been represented here this week by home boys on leaves of absence. The boys include Lieut. Jno. Breckinridge, aviation; Tom Humphrey, navy; Joe M. Kelly, marines; Lt. Rodman Meacham, engineers; and Stanley Stroube, medical reserve corps, and several of the boys from the army.

Delegates to the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the United States Confederate Veterans and allied organizations to be held at Tulsa, Okla., September 24 to 27, will be granted a transportation rate of one cent a mile. The reunion committee is busily engaged in mailing out 100,000 identification certificates to the 3,500 divisions and camps of the organizations.

UNION BOY KILLED

Uniontown, Ky., Aug. 20.—Gip Miland, age 21 years, who is reported in the casualty list as being among those killed in action, is the first Uniontown boy to give his life in the world struggle in France. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Miland of this city.

COMING COMBAT

V. Rawn, D. B. Hancock, Guy and J. P. Warren will on Saturday play a quartette of golf players from Clarksville. The club will come off at the Golf and Country Club.

RIDDING FRANCE OF HUNS

KENTUCKY STOOD HIGH

FOURTH IN LIST OF STATES IN RESPECT TO PER CAPITA W. S. SALES.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 20.—Ohio, New York and Illinois were the banner States in sale of War Savings stamps in July, their sales amounting respectively to \$15,719,000. Vermont, South Dakota, Oregon and Kentucky led all other States in per capita sales with records of \$4.72, \$4.63, \$3.78 and \$3.65 respectively. The report for New York State did not include \$4,150,000 sales in New York City, which stood at the bottom of the list in per capita contributions with a record of 70 cents for each inhabitant.

Ohio had sold \$43,466,000 of War Savings stamps up to August 1, more than any other State. Pennsylvania had sold \$40,000,000 and Illinois \$34,688,000. The \$572,000,000 sales of War Savings and Thrift stamps up to August 1 provided \$5.43, approximately one savings stamp for each man, woman and child in the nation.

DENTISTS AT DAWSON

The southwestern and the west central Kentucky Dental Societies are in session in Dawson today. The session will continue through Saturday.

Dr. N. L. Hansboro of Paducah is the president of the southwestern society while Dr. A. H. Tunks, of this city, is president of the West Central Society. A large number of dentists from all over the state are present and a good meeting is in progress.

TRANSFERRED TO DETROIT

Oscar D. Humphreys, who for several years has been a clerk at the local postoffice has been transferred to the Detroit office.

Lucian Guthrie will succeed Mr. Humphreys here and Russell Rogers will carry route three, and Mr. J. W. Wilkins will be parcel post carrier.

Mr. Humphreys has sold his home on Alumnal Avenue to L. D. Brown. His wife and child will join him in Detroit in about ten days.

CONDITION OF SENATOR JAMES UNSATISFACTORY

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—The condition of United States Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who is seriously ill at Johns Hopkins hospital of Bright's disease, was grave today. He passed a restless night and his pulse was weaker this morning.

At midday his pulse was stated to be "not a bit satisfactory." Senator James has been a patient at the hospital for about three months.

STRANGE SKELETONS

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 21.—Scientists will try to unravel the mystery surrounding the unearthing of skeletons of eight unusually large men and a dog found by laborers building a dam near the outskirts of this city. The heads of the men were very large and each contained thirty-four teeth of extraordinary size. The dog's bones were found entwined in the arms of one of the skeletons.

Bits of pottery nearby lead the authorities to believe that the men were Indians.

The scientists will try to determine the period in which they lived.

APPROACHING WEDDING

Cards as follows have been sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Summers requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Frances Garnett

to

Mr. Newton Ramey Bardwell on Thursday, September 5th nineteen hundred and eighteen at six o'clock in the afternoon Halcyon Hall,

Christian County, Kentucky.

At Home After October First Clarksville, Tenn.

FRENCH HAVE LIBERATED TWENTY CAPTURED VILLAGES

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been taken by the French forces, whose lines now reach the outskirts of Chiry southwest of Noyon.

The official statement making the announcement says also twenty villages have been liberated since yesterday and that the French have advanced five miles at certain points.

Enemy positions have been deeply penetrated and a number of prisoners taken.

BRITISH GET BUSY

Following close upon the French attack of yesterday, the British struck the Germans southwest of Arras at dawn today and swept them within three miles of Bapaume in short order. At the same time pressure was put on in Flanders and the movement assumed the nature of a general offensive.

The French continued their advance on the lower side of the salient. The Americans are holding Frapelle, a German town four miles from the border, captured Monday.

ONE RAIDER LESS

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—A well-placed shell from a British tank steamer ended the career of a German submarine about 300 miles northeast of Nantucket, last Friday, according to members of the ship's crew. When first sighted the wasp opened fire and two shells struck the tanker, which replied with twenty-seven shots. Shortly thereafter flames were seen bursting from the wasp's side. It sank.

GERMANS WEAKER THAN ALLIED FORCES CLAIM

London, Aug. 20.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than ever, the allied claim, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague. He does not vouch for other sections of Germany, but gives this statement of conditions in the Cologne district.

"All leaves from the front have been discontinued.

"Deserters are being sent to the front from punishment camps.

"Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place."

The correspondent adds that it is reported that the Germans have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are on strike because of inadequate food.

TO FIX PRICES OF SHOES

Washington, Aug. 21.—Leading shoe manufacturers from New England, Chicago, St. Louis and other sections of the country began a series of conferences with Chairman Baruch and other officials of the war industries board, relative to limiting the manufacture of shoes to the more essential styles and grades.

It is understood plans under consideration contemplate stamping retail prices on the shoes.

MITCHELL JONES

Mr. G. Lindsay Mitchell, of this city, and Miss Jones, of Trigg county, were married in Clarksville Tuesday.

The groom is connected with the tobacco warehouse of M. H. Tandy & Co. The bride has been living in this city for some time.

DR. W. H. PARSONS

Dr. W. H. Parsons, one of the leading physicians of Paducah, has moved to this city and will locate here for the general practice of medicine.

He has purchased the C. R. Bouldin home on South Virginia. His family are already here and are keeping house in their new home.

Dr. Bouldin has bought the Dr. E. N. Fruit place.

Kisses between women are mere formality.

A small boy's definition of meat-time is school time.

MAN POWER BILL SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 21.—Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively to the man-power bill, extending the army draft ages to provide for the army counted upon to defeat Germany next year.

Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously tomorrow in both the Senate and House, with its passage expected in the House before adjournment tomorrow night and by the Senate within a few days.

CHEMICALS FOR COOTIES

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21.—Women in Iowa will continue to make cootie-proof trench underwear for soldiers from this state, despite the recent statement that the garments were unsatisfactory.

Governor Harding recently received a letter from Col. E. R. Bennett, commanding the Iowa regiment in the Rainbow Division, saying the garments did not perform the function for which they were intended.

While Col. Bennett expressed the belief that the elimination of the "cootie" or trench louse trouble could not be accomplished through the wearing of chemical treated undergarments, the women say a similar treatment has been endorsed by the Canadian government and is in wide use.

It is thought by leaders of the campaign here that the garments supplied the 168th Infantry—a unit of the Rainbow Division—were of too light texture, and that the garments more recently made of a heavier material will prove effective.

TWO SISTERS BRIDES IN DOUBLE WEDDING

DAUGHTERS OF FORMER ASSES-SOR W. J. MCGEE WED PEMBROKE GROOMS.

The two pretty and attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGee, of South Christian, were both married in a double wedding in Nashville yesterday.

Miss Ruth McGee became the bride of Mr. Frank Taylor and Miss Elizabeth McGee of Mr. Austin Ledford. Both of the grooms live in Pembroke and after a short wedding trip south the young couples will be at home in Pembroke.

The young people did not elope as there was no parental opposition. They merely adopted the romantic idea of going to Nashville to have the ceremony performed. They went on the Dixie Flyer.

LATER DATE FIXED

The date for the meeting of the Bethel Baptist Association at Guthrie next year, left to the executive committee, has been fixed for Monday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in September, which will be Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

This is two months later than heretofore.

MULES KILLED

Lightning killed three mules and a horse belonging to L. J. Taylor, of LaFayette, Sunday afternoon.

WHOLE LINE IS MENACED FRENCH NEARING NOYON

HUN RAIDER NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Navy Department officials tonight are confidently awaiting a wireless dispatch telling of the capture or destruction of the trawler, Triumph, aboard which a German submarine put a crew, which after being armed started on a raid against defenseless fishermen operating off Grand Banks.

Every precaution has been taken, it is said, to prevent the raider from slipping through the line stretched around the fishing grounds.

The type of craft sent after the raider is not revealed, but it is said to be numerous and swift.

MONTANA SUNK 5 LIVES LOST

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American steamer, Montana, 6,900 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters August 16th, with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval guard, the navy department announced tonight. Eighty-one survivors were landed.

WHISKY CAR IS CAUGHT

A car belonging to Russell Richardson, of Clarksville, and driven by a boy named Oscar Harris, was taken in charge on a sheriff's warrant yesterday near the residence of J. T. Garnett, on the Bradshaw pike four miles from town, while returning to Clarksville with 168 half-pint bottles of whisky and two of gin, said to belong to Emmett Clark, col., who was in charge of it. They took the wrong road in leaving town and an accident to the car caused it to stop and resulted in its capture in dry territory. The car with its cargo was brought back and held as evidence and Clark was sent to jail in default of a \$500 bond. The trial was set for Friday.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Lieut. Robert F. McDaniel, M. R. C. has arrived safely overseas.

Robert Cooper is at home on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes Training station.

R. L. Moseley, of LaFayette, has received a German helmet and bayonet from his son, Ernest Moseley, who is now in France. The trophies are attracting much attention.

Charlie Boyd, of the regular U. S. army and stationed at St. Louis, Mo., is here on a short visit to friends in Hopkinsville and at Crofton. Mr. Boyd was at one time town marshal of Crofton. He has been in the army for about twelve years.

Tenderness is all right in its way, but it is seldom weighed out by the butcher.

CHICAGO'S 2ND WORLD'S FAIR

BIG WAR EXHIBIT WILL OPEN SEPT. 2 FOR TWO WEEKS.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A giant brass band will blare out the strain of the Star Spangled Banner, a flood of light will spout into a great arena revealing there a replica of No-Man's-Land, full throated cheers will rise from a vast assemblage, and the government's war exposition will be under way.

This first performance of Chicago's "second world" fair which will continue two weeks, will be held September 2, and the leaders in the task of directing the nation's battle against Prussian militarism will deliver addresses ringing with patriotism. President Wilson has been invited but is not sure that he will be able to attend.

While the crowds are viewing various phases of trench warfare, needles of light from powerful searchlights will pierce the sky in search of "enemy" airplanes that will soar over Grant Park during the night performances.

Then, as a climax the monster display of modern war machinery, a screen of water 100 feet high and 500 feet wide will rise and upon it will be thrown motion pictures of flags of the allied nations from a distance of 250 feet. The screen will be 1,000 feet from the audience.

The plan of the liquid curtain was worked out by John F. Culbertson, manager of the fire department properties, after attempts to create a substantial curtain of steam had failed. The screen will comprise 60 streams of water poured forth from the fire tug Graeme Stewart.

Twenty-four cars were necessary to carry the big exhibits of the Allied nations here, according to Samuel Gerson, chairman of the features committees.

The collection will include two carloads of statuary taken from the art galleries and cathedrals of France demolished by Germany's ruthless warfare. A score of machine guns French 75s and 77s and other weapons, with a brief history of the part each played in stemming the German tide, also will be shown. Airplanes of every type used by the allies and some captured from the Prussians—machines in which some of Germany's leading aces were brought down from dizzy heights, will be displayed, and sections of certain battle grounds will be reproduced with British and American soldiers giving exhibitions of how the battle were fought.

The bringing together for the first time this huge collection of war exhibits from the allied governments is designed to widen the knowledge and deepen the feeling of the mid-western people concerning the war.

BRYAN'S BROTHER BEAT IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—Early returns from the state wide primary election held today indicated that George W. Norris, present senator from Nebraska, was well in the lead for the republican nomination for senator. John H. Moorehead, on early returns, led his four rivals for the democratic nomination.

Gov. Keith Neville, incumbent, seemed to have outdistanced his rival for the democratic nomination for governor, C. W. Bryan of Lincoln, brother of William J. Bryan. Samuel K. McKelvie apparently had little opposition for the republican gubernatorial nomination, according to fragmentary returns.

YALE ATHLETE KILLED

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—J. M. Overton of this city today received a letter announcing that his son, Lieut. John Overton, famous as a Yale athlete, was killed in the battle of the Marne on July 19. The news came in a letter from a friend who said he helped bury Overton on the battlefield.

He who lives at the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than most.



To help keep up the health of the British troops in Mesopotamia during the hot months each man received a daily ration of two sodas. This photograph shows one of the regimental soda "factories."

Eyes tested, lenses ground. HARDWICK.